

Yona of the Dawn

The cover art features a dynamic illustration of two characters. A young man with long, dark, spiky hair and a slight smile is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark blue garment. He is holding a young woman with long, flowing red hair. She is wearing a white long-sleeved top over a blue dress and has a surprised or determined expression. They are surrounded by falling red petals. In the background, a traditional Japanese-style building with a tiled roof is visible under a bright blue sky with white clouds. A large, curved sword hilt is visible in the bottom right corner.

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**CHAPTER 6:
THE WIND TRIBE**

Yona
of the
Dawn

*Yona
of the
Dawn*





THAT'S
FUUGA,
THE
CAPITAL.



Oh!

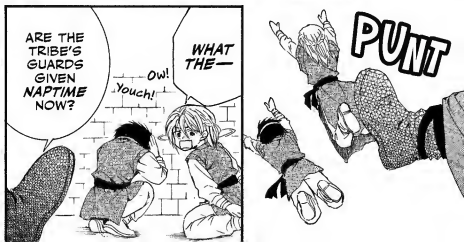
ARE THE
TRIBE'S
GUARDS
GIVEN
NAPTIME
NOW?

Ow!

Youch!

WHAT
THE—

PUNT



Hello! This is Mizuho Kusanagi. Thank you so much for reading *Yona of the Dawn* volume 2! Whether you prefer graphic novels or bought the magazine, I hope you're enjoying it.

In this chapter, I want you to pay close attention to the background scenery in Fuuga. One of my assistants drew it for me, and it came out perfectly despite our lack of good reference materials for fantasy. Thank you for the wonderful backgrounds, Kyoko!

My assistants are a huge help to me. I could never create *Yona* on my own. We have a lot of fun working on it together!





IT'S
BEEN
SO
LONG!

YOUNG
CHIEF!

LORD
HAK!



OH!

AND I
DON'T
SEE ANY
OF THE
PALACE
SOLDIERS
AROUND,
EITHER.

LOOKS
LIKE THEY
HAVEN'T
HEARD
ANY
RUMORS
FROM
HIRYUU
PALACE
YET.



OOOH,
HAND-
SOME
AS EVER,
I SEE!

WHEN
DID YOU
GET
BACK?



DIZZY

WHERE
ARE YOU
FROM?

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?



TOPPLE



SHE'S AN
APPRENTICE
LADY-IN-
WAITING
FROM THE
PALACE.

REALLY?
HER?



WHO'S
SHE?

LORD
HAK'S
WOMAN?

WHAT
?





HAVE
YOU BEEN
FIRED,
LORD
HAK?

3

A MEETING
OF THE
TRIBES...?

BUT SINCE
YOU'RE
POSTED THERE,
WOULDN'T IT
HAVE MADE
MORE SENSE
FOR YOU TO
ATTEND?

IT SEEMS
STRANGE THAT
THEY CALLED
ON ELDER
CHIEF MUN-
DEOK, SINCE
HE'S NOT
A GENERAL
ANYMORE.

A MEETING
OF THE FIVE
TRIBES—
A GATHERING
OF ALL THE
TRIBAL
LEADERS.



WHERE
IS GRAN—
AH, ELDER
CHIEF MUN-
DEOK?

AT
HIRYUU
PALACE.



I
THOUGHT
YOU
MIGHT
NOT
KNOW.

WHAT?

HE GOT
SUMMONED
FOR A
MEETING
OF THE FIVE
TRIBES
ALL OF A
SUDDEN.



THE
KINGDOM
OF KOHKA

THE ROYAL
CAPITAL
OF KUUTO

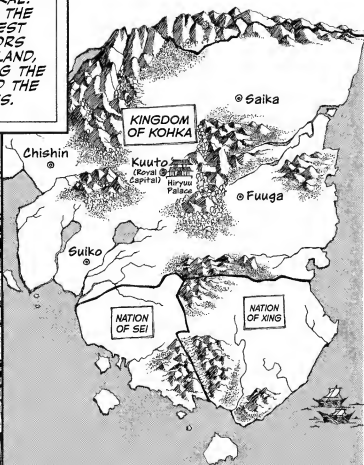
HIRYUU
PALACE



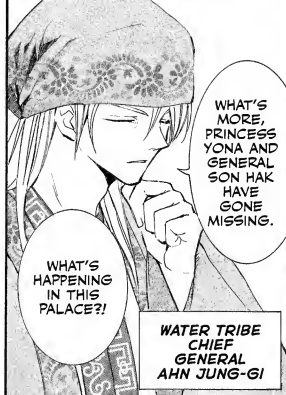
EACH TRIBE'S
LEADER IS
KNOWN AS
A GENERAL.
THEY'RE THE
MIGHTIEST
WARRIORS
OF THE LAND,
DEFENDING THE
KING AND THE
TRIBES.

THE KINGDOM
OF KOHKA IS
GOVERNED BY
FIVE TRIBES:
FIRE, WATER,
WIND, EARTH...
AND SKY,
THE ROYAL
FAMILY.

KAI
EMPIRE



HIS
MAJESTY
IS DEAD?!



WHAT'S
HAPPENING
IN THIS
PALACE?!

WHAT'S
MORE,
PRINCESS
YONA AND
GENERAL
SON HAK
HAVE
GONE
MISSING.

**WATER TRIBE
CHIEF
GENERAL
AHN JUNG-GI**



WHAT IN
THE WORLD
IS GOING
ON? I WAS
WONDERING
WHY WE
WERE CALLED
TOGETHER
LIKE THIS.

AND NOW
YOU SAY
THE KING
IS DEAD?

**EARTH TRIBE
CHIEF
GENERAL
YI GEUN-TAE**



...ABOUT
GENERAL
HAK'S
WHERE-
ABOUTS.

**FIRE TRIBE
CHIEF
GENERAL
KANG SU-JIN**

PERHAPS
ELDER
CHIEF
MUN-DEOK
KNOWS
SOME-
THING...



...YOU
FIRE TRIBE
GREEN-
HORN?

**WIND TRIBE
ELDER CHIEF
SON MUN-DEOK**

WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
IMPLY...



PEOPLE
SAY IT'S
WIND TRIBE
TREACHERY.



THE
PALACE IS
SWARMING
WITH
RUMORS...

...AND HAS
TAKEN
PRINCESS
YONA
HOSTAGE.

...THAT
GENERAL
HAK
MURDERED
HIS
MAJESTY...



I HEAR HE
SERIOUSLY
INJURED
MANY OF THE
PALACE'S
SOLDIERS.

HE
WOULDN'T
DIE SO
EASILY.

THE
THUNDER
BEAST'S
POWER
SURPASSED
MINE WHEN
HE WAS
BUT 13.

WE DON'T
KNOW
WHERE
THEY WENT.
PERHAPS
SOMETHING
HAPPENED
TO GENERAL
HAK.

LET'S
NOT
JUMP TO CONCLU-
SIONS.



SIMMER
DOWN.

TMP

PLEASE
LEAVE
THE
INVESTIGATION
TO US.

WE'RE
STILL
LOOKING
INTO
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
TWO OF
THEM.

SO IT'S
ALL
TRUE?

LORD
SU-
WON!

* IN THE SKY TRIBE'S
CASE, THEIR LEADERS
ARE THE KING AND
OTHER ROYALTY.

SKY TRIBE
GENERAL
HAN JU-DO

PRINCESS
YONA AND
GENERAL
HAK'S
WHERE-
ABOUTS
ARE
LIKEWISE
UNKNOWN.

THREE
DAYS AGO,
HIS
MAJESTY
WAS
ASSASSI-
NATED
BY AN
UNKNOWN
ASSAILANT.

BUT...

TRY NOT
TO HARM
THEM OR
LET WORD
GET OUT
WITHOUT
OUR AUTHO-
RIZATION.

IF
YOU FIND
THEM,
CONTACT
THE
PALACE.

AND
EVEN IF THAT
DOESN'T HAPPEN,
OUR NATION IS
UNSTABLE. THE KAI
EMPIRE TO THE
NORTH OR THE
SOUTHERN NATIONS
OF XING OR SEI
COULD THREATEN
US AT ANY
TIME.

IT COULD
INCITE
WAR
AMONGST
THE
TRIBES.

IF THIS
INFOR-
MATION
BECOMES
PUBLIC,
THE NATION
WILL FALL
INTO
TURMOIL.



IT'S
CRITICAL
THAT THE
FIVE TRIBES
WORK AS
QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE...

...TO
STRENGTHEN
KOHKA AND
KEEP OUR
BORDERS
SECURE.



NOW IS
NOT THE
TIME TO BE
FIGHTING
AMONGST
OURSELVES.

AT THE
MOMENT,
THE
KINGDOM
OF KOHKA
HAS VERY
LITTLE
INFLU-
ENCE.



KING IL
WANTED SO
BADLY TO
AVOID WAR
WITH OTHER
NATIONS THAT
HE OFFERED
UP OUR LAND
AS TRIBUTE.

IN-
DEED.



...WE
NEED
A NEW
KING.



FOR
STABIL-
ITY...



LORD
SU-WON
IS OUR
ONLY
CHOICE.

...IN THIS
VERY
ROOM.

UNFORTU-
NATELY...

...THE
ONLY
MEMBER
OF THE
ROYAL
FAMILY
IS...

...IN
PRINCESS
YONA'S
ABSENCE
...



QUITE
SO.



...HIM
CLAIMING
THE
THRONE.

THERE
SHOULD
BE NO
ISSUE
WITH...

UNDER
ORDINARY
CIRCUM-
STANCES,
HE WOULD
HAVE BEEN
CROWN
PRINCE.

HE IS
THE SON
OF LORD
YU-HON,
KING IL'S
ELDER
BROTHER.



LORD
SU-WON IS
ACCEPT-
ABLE.

AND THE
REST OF
YOU?

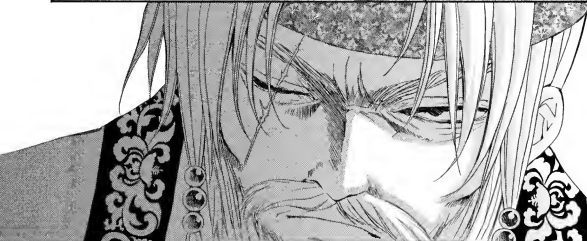
I HAVE
NO
OBJEC-
TIONS.



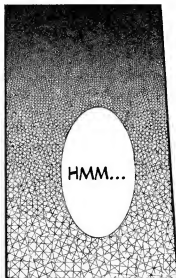
IF LORD
SU-WON
BECOMES
OUR NEW
KING...

...WILL
PLEDGE
MY FULL
SUPPORT.

...I,
KANG
SU-JIN OF
THE FIRE
TRIBE...



I'M
SLEEPY.



SHUP

I'M
LEAVING.

I'M
SO TIRED.
THESE
COMPLEX
MATTERS
ARE TOO
WEARYING
FOR AN
OLD MAN.



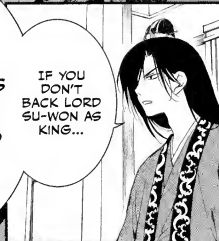
I'M
NOT A
GENERAL.

WE
AREN'T
DONE
TALKING,
LORD
MUN-
DEOK.

HAK IS
THE ONE
YOU
SHOULD
SPEAK
WITH.

...IT WILL
APPEAR AS
THOUGH THIS
REALLY WAS
ALL A PLOT
BY THE WIND
TRIBE.

IF YOU
DON'T
BACK LORD
SU-WON AS
KING...



HMM...

SCRITCH

...I CAN'T
BECOME
KING.

SCRITCH

WITHOUT
APPROVAL
FROM
ALL FIVE
TRIBES...



YOU
KNOW
...

...AND
BECOME
KING
THROUGH
PROPER
MEANS...

IF YOU'D
MARRIED
PRINCESS
YONA...

...I
WOULD
HAVE
JOYFULLY
BROUGHT
YOU A
WEDDING
GIFT.

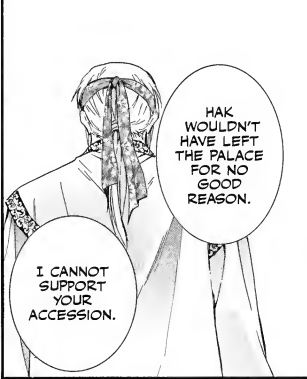
BUT
WITHOUT
A KING,
THE NATION
CAN'T
FUNCTION.

HOW
CAN I
PERSUADE
YOU TO
ACKNOWLEDGE
ME?



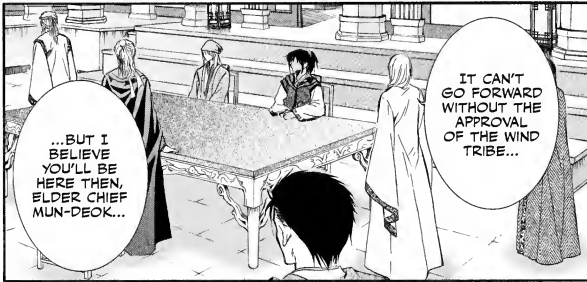


WE'LL BE
HOLDING
THE
CORONATION
IN THREE
DAYS.



HAK
WOULDN'T
HAVE LEFT
THE PALACE
FOR NO
GOOD
REASON.

I CANNOT
SUPPORT
YOUR
ACCESSION.



...BUT I
BELIEVE
YOU'LL BE
HERE THEN,
ELDER CHIEF
MUN-DEOK...

IT CAN'T
GO FORWARD
WITHOUT THE
APPROVAL
OF THE WIND
TRIBE...



...FOR
THE SAKE
OF THE
PEOPLE
OF
FUUGA.



AS A
**GRAND-
SON.**

I ONCE
THOUGHT
OF YOU AS
I THINK
OF HAK.

LORD
SU-
WON...

THIS IS
A SAD
DAY.



AREN'T
YOU BEING
SOFT-
HEARTED?

I DIDN'T
EXPECT
SO MUCH
OPPOSI-
TION
FROM
THE WIND
TRIBE.

THANKS
TO YOUR
COOPERA-
TION, THE
MEETING
WENT THE
WAY WE'D
HOPED.

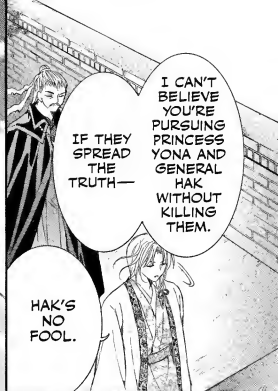
WELL
DONE,
GENERAL
KANG
SU-JIN.





HE'LL
PROBABLY
LIE LOW TO
PROTECT
HER.

IF
HE GOES
AROUND
TELLING THE
TRUTH AND
CAUSES A
FUSS, HE'LL
PUT PRINCESS
YONA IN
DANGER.



IF THEY
SPREAD
THE
TRUTH—

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU'RE
PURSUING
PRINCESS
YONA AND
GENERAL
HAK
WITHOUT
KILLING
THEM.

HAK'S
NO
FOOL.



YES,
MY
LORD.



GENERAL
KANG,
PLEASE
PROCEED
WITH THE
NEXT STEP
OF THE
PLAN.

WE
MUST
PREPARE
FOR
OPPOSITION
FROM
THE WIND
TRIBE.



THANK
YOU.



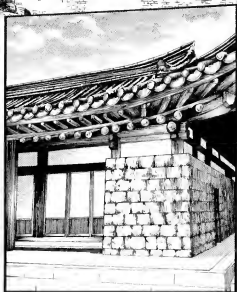
CLOP
CLOP

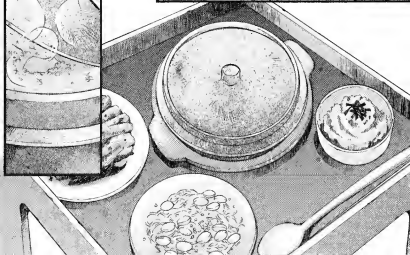
CLOP
CLOP

...YOU
SAW ME
AS A
GRAND-
SON...

I WAS
SO HAPPY
WHEN
YOU
SAID...

...
MASTER
MUN-
DEOK.







WHY'RE
YOU
CRYING?

S
H
K



SHAKE

SHAKE

DOES
IT TASTE
BAD?

D...



I WAS
THINKING
ABOUT
MY F-
FATHER...



I-IT'S
SO
WARM...

YOU'RE
CRYING
CUZ IT'S
WARM?
THAT'S
WEIRD.



HAK'S
MY BIG
BROTHER.

I'M
TAE-
YEON.



**PROBABLY
HIS FRIEND?!**

PROB-
ABLY...?



HAK'S...
LITTLE
BROTHER
...

ARE
YOU HIS
FRIEND?





WANT ME
TO TEAR
YOUR EYES
OUT?

...AT
ALL!

SHE
DOESN'T
RETURN
HIS
FEELINGS

POOR
LORD
HAK!

SHE'S
"PROB-
ABLY" HIS
FRIEND?!

AT LEAST
SAY YOU'RE
HIS LOVER
OR HIS
CONSORT!

I'm
Tae-u.

I'm
Hyeon-
dae.



WHO'RE
YOU
CALLING A
FRIEND?

"SER-
VANT,"
THEN?

HUH?



NOD "

ALL
RIGHT.

GOT
IT?

THAT'S
HOW
I'LL BE
TREATING
YOU WHILE
WE'RE
HERE.

YOU'RE AN
APPRENTICE
LADY-IN-
WAITING
FROM THE
PALACE.

YOUR
NAME
IS RINA.



GOOD
GIRL.



...SO
I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW
HIM VERY
WELL.

HE'S BEEN
A GENERAL
SINCE I WAS
THREE, AND
HE'S BEEN OFF
PROTECTING
THE
PRINCESS...



HEY,
RINA?

WHAT'S
MY
BROTHER
LIKE
AT THE
PALACE?

STOP
STOP
STOP

I DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
TAE-YEON
SHOULDN'T
SEE!

It just
looked
kinda
dirty,
Lord
Hak.





...IN-
SO-
LENT.

MUMBLE



"THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
HER HEAD."

AT THE
PALACE...

...HAK
IS...

"I'M THE
ONE WHO'S
ABOUT
TO GET
SQUASHED
UNDER HER
WEIGHT."



OR
MAYBE
...

...UN-
PLEASANT
...

NO,
UM...

ARRO-
GANT?

NO,
WAIT.

HE'S
INSEN-
SITIVE.



Eep!

YOU'RE
ENJOYING
THIS TOO
MUCH.
HYEONG-
DAE, GET
OVER
HERE!

ㄹ

She's
not
wrong!

HA HA
HA! SHE
CALLED
HIM
UNPLEAS-
ANT!

SO THIS
IS WHERE
HAK GREW
UP...

EVERYONE
IS SMILING.

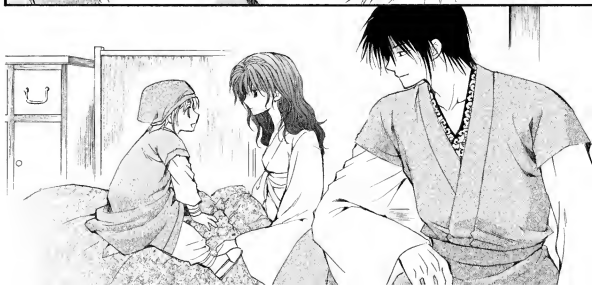
THEY'RE
ALL SO
CHEERFUL.

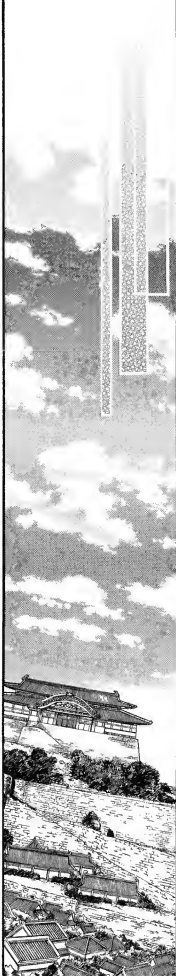
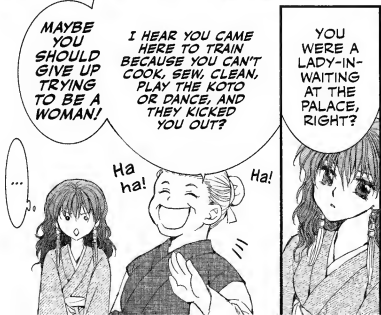
HA
HA
HA HA!

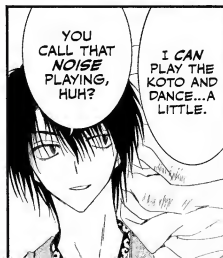
You're
the
best,
Rina!

YOU'VE
MADE
YOUR
POINT.
STOP IT.

OR...









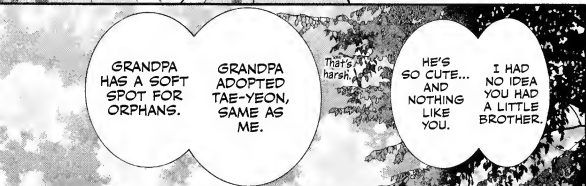
HUH?

NAH,
IT'S
NOTH-
ING.



Hmph...

YOU
SEEM A
BIT MORE
LIKE
YOUR-
SELF.



GRANDPA
HAS A SOFT
SPOT FOR
ORPHANS.

GRANDPA
ADOPTED
TAE-YEON,
SAME AS
ME.

That's
harsh.

HE'S
SO CUTE...
AND
NOTHING
LIKE
YOU.

I HAD
NO IDEA
YOU HAD
A LITTLE
BROTHER.



RIGHT.

HERE
WE
ARE.

HE
GOT TOO
WORKED UP
YESTERDAY.

SO
EVERY-
ONE
TREATS
HIM
EXTRA
CARE-
FULLY.

BUT
UNLIKE
ME, TAE-
YEON'S
SICKLY.



THE
RIVER'S VERY
IMPORTANT TO
OUR TRIBE. WE
THINK OF IT AS
THE WATER
OF LIFE.

COME
ON, YOU
HAVEN'T
EVEN
TRIED
YET.

!

HAK,
I DON'T
THINK I
CAN—



DO THE
LAUNDRY IN
THE RIVER.



BUT...
THERE'S
NO
WATER.

...DRIED
UP?!

THE
RIVER'S
...

CHAPTER 6 / THE END



CHIEF!

YOUNG
CHIEF!

**CHAPTER 7:
THE SPEAR IN MY HEART**



I SENT
HYEONG-
DAE
UPSTREAM
TO INVESTIGATE.

I KNOW
THAT, YOU
CHICKENS.

IT'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE THE
WATER OF
LIFE!

BUT
THERE
ISN'T A
DROUGHT!

THE
RIVER'S
RUN
DRY!



I HEARD MY
BROTHER WAS
GETTING PAID
TO PROTECT
THE PRINCESS!
IS THAT
TRUE?

HE'S
CALCU-
LATING
COSTS,
HMM?

HEH HEH...
SOME-
TIMES
YOU'VE
JUST
GOTTA
LAUGH,
RIGHT?



OH!

Why else
would I
do it?



IF THE
RIVER STAYS
DRY, WE'LL
PROBABLY
HAVE TO BUY
WATER FROM
MERCHANTS.

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING,
CHIEF?

GOING
FAR AFIELD
TO GATHER
MORE
OURSELVES
WILL COST
A LOT IN
TERMS OF
MONEY AND
MANPOWER...

I have a blog! I post things about my everyday life and news about my work. Please check it out!

Blog name: Mizuho Kusanagi's NG Life

URL → <http://yaplog.jp/sanaginonaka/>

I've had it for about a year. Astonishingly, I still post to it! (laughs)
I'm able to do it because of my fans!



OLD
MAN!



IT'S
THE
ELDER
CHIEF!

ELDER
CHIEF MUN-
DEOK HAS
RETURNED!





What I really love drawing in Yona is the old men. (laugh) There aren't many opportunities to use old men in shojo manga, so I'm happy that I get to draw them.♥ I love sprightly elderly people. The average age of the characters in Yona of the Dawn is on the higher side, but I'd like to introduce more young people. It's fun drawing the youths of the Wind Tribe! If I had a little more time, I would've given them more elaborate clothing. Mun-deok and other characters who don't appear very often have gone over very well with some readers, so I'm happy to take the time to draw even the minor characters.



...ABOUT WHY YOU AND HAK LEFT THE PALACE AFTER HIS MAJESTY'S DEATH.

I KNEW IT...

I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE WHAT I WAS TOLD...

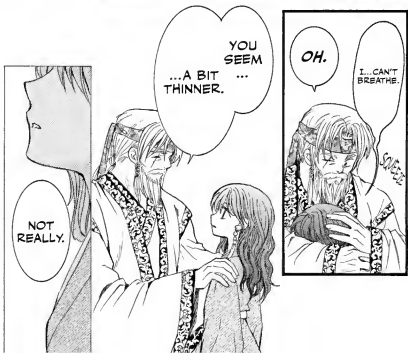
What's going on?

Does he know her?



IT BREAKS MY HEART THAT I COULDN'T...

...PROTECT YOU WHEN THAT HAPPENED.



YOU SEEM ...
...A BIT THINNER.

NOT REALLY.

OH.

I... CAN'T BREATHE.



...AND
DELICIOUS
THINGS.

I'VE
BEEN
GIVEN...

...MANY
WARM...

I'VE
NEVER
HAD...
...SUCH
TASTY
RICE.

THE
PEOPLE OF
THE WIND
TRIBE ARE
LIKE YOU.

THEY'RE
FULL OF
WARMTH.
I FEEL
PEACEFUL
HERE.

RUSTLE

GRANDPA,
ME TOO,
ME TOO!

Give
me a
hug!

I
ALREADY
FEEL THE
LOVE
THROUGH
MY
FINGER.

WHAT
KIND OF
PERSON
AVOIDS A
LOVING
EMBRACE?

RUMMMBLE

Come, let
me hug you!

HEY,
OLD
MAN.

LEAN

HAK
ooo

POINK

YOU'RE
A
MESS!

WHAT
HAPPENED,
HYEONG-
DAE?

up
you
go!

I MADE
A BAD
CALL.

WHAT
HAPPENED
UP-
STREAM?!

HYEONG-
DAE,
YOU'RE
HURT!

I'm
Hyeong-dae.

OH.

HEY,
YOU'RE
HERE TOO,
ELDER
CHIEF?
WELCOME
BACK.



YOU
MUSTN'T DO
ANYTHING
TO THE FIRE
TRIBE.



I KINDA
PICKED
A FIGHT
WITH
THOSE
ARMED
THUGS...

IS THIS
SOME
NEW
WAY OF
BULLYING
US?

WHEN I GOT
UPSTREAM,
I FOUND THAT
THE FIRE TRIBE
HAD DAMMED
THE RIVER.
I WASN'T
EXPECTING
THAT...

...AND
THEY
BEAT
ME UP.

THE
FIRE
TRIBE...

If they
think they
can push
us around,
we'll unleash
the Thunder
Beast.

DO THEY
WANT A
WAR?!

Huh?

WHAT
DO THEY
THINK
THEY'RE
DOING?

THE
FIRE
TRIBE
— ?!

WAIT.

LORD
HAK,
PLEASE
LET ME
GO TO
THEM.



NOW,
TEND TO
HYEONG-
DAE'S
WOUNDS.
AT ONCE!

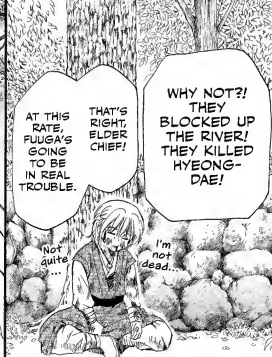
YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
WORRY
ABOUT
THE RIVER.

CALM
DOWN.

YES,
SIR.

DRAG
DRAG

Not quite...



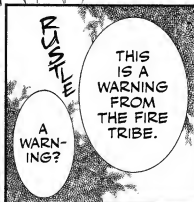
AT THIS
RATE,
FUGA'S
GOING
TO BE
IN REAL
TROUBLE.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
ELDER
CHIEF!

WHY NOT?!
THEY
BLOCKED UP
THE RIVER!
THEY KILLED
HYEONG-
DAE!

Not
quite
...

I'm
not
dead...



R
U
S
T
L
E

A
WARN-
ING?

THIS
IS A
WARNING
FROM
THE FIRE
TRIBE.



OLD
MAN...



THEY
WANT LORD
SU-WON TO
BECOME
KING.

"I
WILL..."

TH-
THMP

THE FIRE
TRIBE
WANTS
THAT...?!

"...BE
THE
RULER..."

IT WOULD
SEEM THEY'VE
HAD CLOSE
TIES WITH
LORD SU-WON
FOR SOME
TIME NOW.

I ASSUME
THEY'RE
TRYING TO
PUT PRESSURE
ON ME SINCE
I REFUSED
TO APPROVE
SU-WON'S
ACCESSION.

"...OF
KOHKA."

TH-
THMP

TH-
THMP

HIM...?





...AND
NOW HE'S
GOING TO
RULE OUR
NATION?!

SU-WON
MURDERED
MY
FATHER...



GASP!

PRIN-
CESS.



THEY...
THEY
THINK
HAK—?!

PROBABLY.
FRAMING
ME IS THE
SIMPLEST
WAY TO
HANDLE
THIS.



...WOULD
MEAN
ACKNOWL-
EDGING
THE
ACCUSATION
THAT HAK
COMMITTED
REGICIDE.

ACKNOWL-
EDGING
LORD
SU-WON
AS KING...

DON'T
WORRY.
I WON'T
APPROVE
HIM.



LORD
KANG
TAE-JUN!

HOW IS
THE WIND
TRIBE
HOLDING
OUT?

...REALLY
TRUE?



DAMMING
THE RIVER
IS CAUSING
THEM
SIGNIFICANT
TROUBLE.

THAT'S
NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH.

THEY
SHOULD
GIVE UP
IN A FEW
DAYS—



THE
GENERAL
ORDERED
US TO—

YES,
SIR.

YOU'VE
DRIED
UP THE
RIVER...
AND
THAT'S
ALL?



AGAIN,
DON'T
WORRY.

IS
THAT...

THIS IS AS
FAR AS THE
FIRE TRIBE
WILL GO.

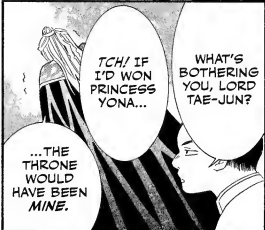


THERE ARE
MERCHANTS
WHO VISIT
THEM
REGULARLY.

...
BEFORE
THEY
REACH
FUUGA.

I WANT
YOU TO
DEAL WITH
THOSE
MERCHANTS
...

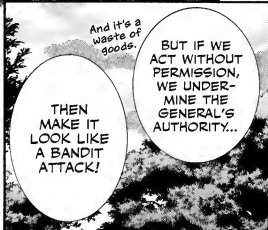
IF THE
WIND TRIBE
BUYS WATER
FROM THEM,
THIS WILL
ALL BE
POINTLESS.



TCH! IF
I'D WON
PRINCESS
YONA...

WHAT'S
BOTHERING
YOU, LORD
TAE-JUN?

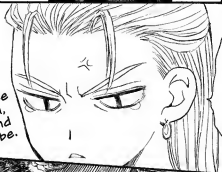
...THE
THRONE
WOULD
HAVE BEEN
MINE.



And it's a
waste of
goods.

BUT IF WE
ACT WITHOUT
PERMISSION,
WE UNDER-
MINE THE
GENERAL'S
AUTHORITY...

THEN
MAKE IT
LOOK LIKE
A BANDIT
ATTACK!



Curse
you,
Wind
Tribe.

IF HAK
HADN'T
INTERFERED...



Are you
serious?

See Chapter 3.





I TRIED
TO AVOID
THINKING
ABOUT
ANYTHING.

BUT AS
LONG AS
I LIVE...

...I'LL
KNOW
THAT
HE'S OUT
THERE.

SU-
WON...

AND ALL THE
TRIBES BUT
THE WIND TRIBE
SUPPORT HIM.

SU-WON IS
GOING TO
BECOME
KING.

JUST



I CAN'T
HAVE ALL
THIS WHEN
THERE'S
A WATER
SHORT-
AGE...

MY
BROTHER
TOLD
ME TO
FATTEN
YOU UP!

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT!



IT'S
TIME
FOR
DINNER.

WHAT'S
WRONG?
ARE YOU
HUNGRY?

HMM?



WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN
TO THESE
PEOPLE?...

Rina!



SWAY



Hak's
style,
anyway.

...TREATING
OUR GUESTS
WELL AND
GETTING PAID
FOR IT IS THE
WIND TRIBE'S
STYLE—

BESIDES
...



TAE-
YEON?!

TAE-
YEON!

WHAT'S
WRONG
?!



HE'S
HAVING A
SEIZURE.



HE
COL-
LAPSED
...!

TAE-
YEON
...

BUT THE MERCHANTS WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO DELIVER HIS MEDICINE TODAY HAVEN'T ARRIVED.

TER-RIBLE NEWS!

IF HE TAKES SOME MEDICINE, HE'LL BE FINE.

HE'S ALWAYS HAD WEAK LUNGS. OCCASIONALLY HE'LL GET RESPIRATORY PARALYSIS.



THE MERCHANTS WERE ATTACKED ON THEIR WAY HERE!

THE MEDICINE...

WHEEE...
WHEEE...

...WE DON'T HAVE A WAY TO GET WATER?!

DOES THAT MEAN ...

...AND THEIR GOODS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

I DON'T KNOW! THEY'RE BADLY INJURED ...

NO...! HOW ARE THEY?

What about the old lady who leads them?

TMP
TMP
TMP



THE FIRE TRIBE IS BEING BACKED BY THE SKY TRIBE—THE ROYAL FAMILY!



THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU, ELDER CHIEF!



YOUNG CHIEF!
WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING ANY-THING?!



CURSE THE FIRE TRIBE!

INTOL-ERABLE!
THEY THINK THEY CAN INTIMI-DATE US?

WHEEZE...
WHEEZE...

IF THE WIND
TRIBE RESISTS,
THEY WON'T GET
OFF LIGHTLY.

NO...!

RUB RUB

PAT

CALM
DOWN,
YOU HOT-
HEADS!

Yeah,
yeah...

You're
still
hurt...

HYEONG-
DAE?
BUT...

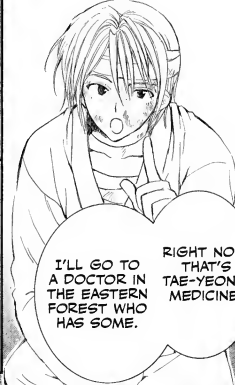
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
ATTACKED
FIRST!

I DON'T
WANT
TO SEE
ANYONE
ELSE
DIE!



YOU'RE
GOING
ALL THAT
WAY WHILE
WOUNDED
?

I'M THE
FASTEST
RIDER
IN THE
TRIBE!



THINK
ABOUT
WHAT'S
MOST
IMPOR-
TANT!

I'LL GO TO
A DOCTOR IN
THE EASTERN
FOREST WHO
HAS SOME.

RIGHT NOW,
THAT'S
TAE-YEON'S
MEDICINE.



HE'S
FAST!

BYE!
YOU CAN
COUNT
ON ME!

200M

HE'S
REALLY
PUSHING
HIMSELF.



I CAN
GO,
RIGHT,
YOUNG
CHIEF?

MAKE
SURE
YOU
HAGGLE
OVER
THE
PRICE.



LISTEN
UP,
EVERY-
ONE.



I'LL
FIGURE
OUT A WAY
TO HANDLE
THIS.

I WON'T
ALLOW A
WAR WITH
THEM JUST
YET.

...BUT
THE FIRE
TRIBE IS
EXTREMELY
STRONG.

I
UNDER-
STAND
YOUR ANGER...



TRUST ME.
BE PATIENT.

THE
RIVER MAY
BE DRY, BUT
WE WON'T
SHRIVEL UP
SO FAST.



THOSE
ARE THE
ORDERS
OF SON
HAK...

...CHIEF
OF THE
WIND
TRIBE.

WOW!

LORD HAK
NEVER WANTED
THE HASSLE
OF BEING A
GENERAL!

THIS
IS GREAT!
♡

IT
REALLY
IS!

IT'S
100
RIN TO
TOUCH
ME.

Yeah,
yeah...

That's
amazing,
Lord
Hak!

Hold
me!

THE
YOUNG
CHIEF'S
GIVING US
ORDERS.

DID
YOU
HEAR
THAT?!



Ha
ha
ha
ha
ha!

IF WE
HAVE NO
WATER,
WE'LL
JUST
DRINK
BOOZE!



Cheeky
kid.



Whew...

HE'S
LOOKING
A BIT
BETTER.



HAK...

UM...



Try to
learn
from
her.

LOOK AT
THIS GIRL.
YOU'RE THE
SAME AGE,
BUT SHE
LOOKS WAY
HOTTER.

WHA
—?

TUG

YOU
COULD TRY
LOOKING A
LITTLE SEXIER,
MISS LADY-
IN-WAITING.

PINCH

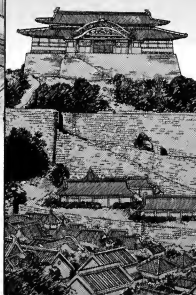
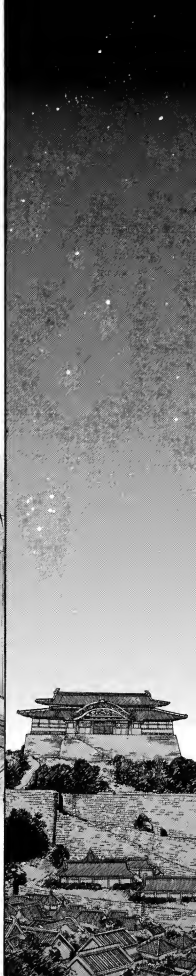
I'M
BEING
SERIOUS!

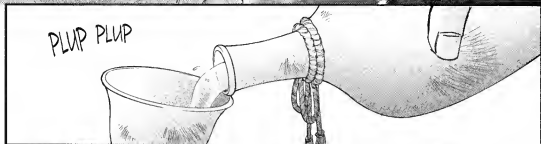
HAK!

...HERE IN
FUUGA.

JUST
LIVE A
QUIET
LIFE...

YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
DO ANY-
THING.







KID...

YOU'RE
ONE TO
TALK.



RIGHT?

...YOU
WOULD'VE
CHARGED
INTO THE
PALACE
WITH A
SINGLE
SPEAR.

IF YOU'D
BEEN
ALONE...



DO
ME A
FAVOR,
WILL
YOU?



HMPH.

...TO
DEAL
WITH AT
YOUR
AGE, OLD
MAN.

YOU'VE
GOT
TOO
MUCH...



...YOUR
SUPPORT.

GIVE
SU-WON...



I WON'T
CARRY
THE NAME
"SON"
ANYMORE.

THE FIRE
TRIBE WON'T
DO ANYTHING
ELSE IF
YOU AGREE
TO THEIR
DEMANDS.

I WANT
YOU TO
FOCUS ON
PROTECTING
THE TRIBE.



MAYBE
I'LL
BECOME
KOHKA'S
MOST-
WANTED
CRIMINAL.

GOOD
FOR
THEM.

THEY
MIGHT
PUT A
BOUNTY
ON YOUR
HEAD.

...LEAVE
HER
HIGH-
NESS
BEHIND?

ARE
YOU
GOING
TO...



Y'SEE
...

I'M...

...LEAVING
THE WIND
TRIBE IN THE
MORNING.



I WON'T
LET
YOU GO.

I WON'T
DO AS MY
GRANDSON
ASKS.

OLD
MAN
...

HMPH

DENIED.

BUT...
I WOULD
HAVE TO
OBEY AN
ORDER FROM
THE TRIBE'S
CHIEF.

...AS
SON HAK,
CHIEF OF
THE WIND
TRIBE.

THIS IS
MY FINAL
ORDER...



CHAPTER 7 / THE END



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I always look forward to
your letters and art! ♡
Please send me your opinions
and comments! ♪

CHAPTER 8: IT'S MY DECISION



I'M
TAKING
A TRIP.

I MIGHT
BE GONE
FOR A
LONG
TIME.



LIVE A
LONG
LIFE.

...FOR
EVERY-
THING,
OLD-
TIMER.

SORRY
TO
BOTHER
YOU.

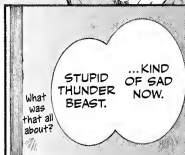
You
usually
tell me
to put it
on your
grand-
pa's
tab.

YOU'RE
PAYING
ME,
LORD
HAK?!

Huh?

KLINK

THANKS
...



What
was
that all
about?

STUPID
THUNDER
BEAST.

...KIND
OF SAD
NOW.



I
FEEL...



GASP

HYEONG-
DAE HAS
RETURNED!





I'M
STILL
ALIVE...
KIND
OF...

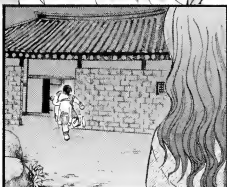
...AND
BURY THIS
CORPSE.

I'M
GONNA
GO CHECK
ON THE
MERCHANTS
...
ALL
RIGHT.



DMP DMP

OUT
OF THE
WAY!



HONESTLY,
THE FIRE
TRIBE
ARE SUCH
TROUBLE-
MAKERS.

ALL
THESE
INJURED
PEOPLE!

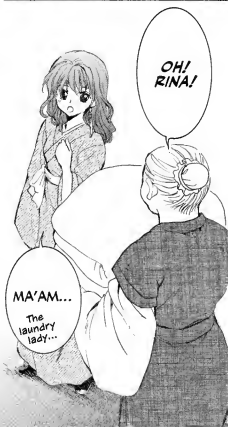


MY, MY,
"MA'AM"
?

How
elegant!

FWUMP

PER-
FECT!
COULD
YOU
CARRY
THIS
FOR
ME?



OH!
RINA!

MA'AM...

The
laundry
lady...



...WHO
WERE
ATTACKED
BY THE
FIRE
TRIBE...

THE
MERCHANTS...



NGGH...
WHY DID
THIS
HAPPEN?



OOPS. *Bump*





IF THINGS
GET DIRE,
I'LL LOOK
AFTER YOU.

I WAS
KINDA
WOOZY...

SORRY,
RINA.

DON'T
CRY.



WHAT
DID
WE DO
WRONG?

I
PROTECTED
THIS GROUP
FOR OVER
TWENTY
YEARS.

HANG IN
THERE AND
YOU'LL
SORT
THINGS
OUT.



IS SUCH
SENSELESS
CRUELTY
ALLOWED?

WHY
WOULD
THE FIRE
TRIBE DO
ALL THIS TO
PUT SU-WON
ON THE
THRONE?

THESE
PEOPLE
HAVE
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH IT!

WOULD
YOU...



I KNOW
HOW THEY
SEEM, BUT
THEY CARE A
LOT ABOUT
THEIR
FAMILY.

THE
YOUNG
CHIEF AND
ELDER
CHIEF ARE
WITH US.

WHUP

DON'T
YOU
WORRY!

FAMILY...

AND THAT
INCLUDES
YOU.

RIGHT!
THE
MEMBERS
OF OUR
TRIBE
ARE...

...ALL...

...A
FAMILY.

...AUTHORIZE
THIS
AWFULNESS,
SU-WON?

RIGHT
NOW...

...
WE'RE
...
FAMI-
LY.



THE
PROUD
WIND...

BUT
THEY'RE
HOLDING
IT IN AND
SMILING.

THEY
MUST BE
FULL OF
RAGE.

THEY
MUST BE IN
TERRIBLE
PAIN.

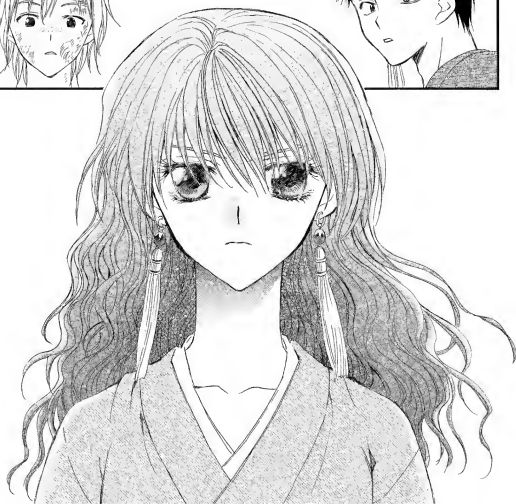
Don't
cry...

ARE
YOU
OKAY?

...GET THEM
INVOLVED
IN THIS.

RINA?

I
SHOULDN'T
...



Sometimes I get letters from people in Taiwan and Korea. I'm so impressed that they send me their thoughts about my works all the way from overseas! Everyone's Japanese is very good too. And even if it's not in Japanese, I appreciate that I can get the gist of what they're saying from the Chinese characters. Thank you very much!

I went to Hawaii a year ago, and even the simplest greetings confused me. I couldn't say anything. How embarrassing! But the people I talked to managed to understand what I was trying to say. It was a wonderful experience.





WHAT'S
WRONG,
RINA?



THANK
ME?

I...I
CAME TO
THANK
YOU.



UH-
HUH.



RINA...

WAS
THAT
HAK?



THANK
YOU.

AND YOU
CHEERED
ME UP.

YOU
DRIED MY
TEARS.

YOU
GAVE ME
WARM
FOOD.



I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
GONNA STAY
HERE.

OH...

ARE YOU
LEAVING?

...SO
MUCH.

YOU'VE
HELPED
ME...



...YOU
OR THE
OTHERS
HERE.

...NEVER
FORGET
...

I'LL...



STAY
HEALTHY.



I'M
SORRY,
BIG
BROTHER.

TAKE
CARE.

...COURAGE.



...HAVE
GIVEN
ME...



I SEE.



SOME
NIGHTS...



...I FELT
LIKE I
WANTED
TO DIE.
HE'S
SO SMALL,
YET I NEVER
GOT THE
SENSE THAT
HE WAS
SUFFERING.

HIS
SMILE...

...AND HIS
STRENGTH...



...BUT IT
DOESN'T
LOOK
LIKE I
CAN.

...THAT
I'D
PROTECT
RINA...

I JUST
PROM-
ISED...



LOOKS
LIKE YOU'RE
GUARDING
THE GATE
PROPERLY
FOR ONCE.

TAE-
U...

ALL
RIGHT!

GUESS
I'LL BE
GOING.

THAT
MEANS
YOU'RE
NEXT IN
LINE TO
BE CHIEF.

ARE
YOU
SERI-
OUS?

OKAY.
SEE YOU
LATER.

AWAY.

I CAN'T
SLEEP
WITHOUT
SOMEONE
WATCHING
MY BACK.

WHERE
ARE YOU
HEADED,
LORD
HAK?

DON'T
SLEEP!

I WANT
YOU TO
TAKE CARE
OF HER.

HEY!
ARE
YOU
LEAVING
RINA
BEHIND
?!

NO
WAY!
WHAT
A
PAIN!

AND
THERE'RE
OTHER
REASONS
IT'S BAD.

...IS
A BIG
RESPON-
SIBILITY.

A
PRINCESS
WITH
DANGER
AT HER
HEELS...

I
THOUGHT
OF GOING
TO SEE
HER ONE
MORE
TIME.

ZZZ
...

WAIT—
YOU
KNEW?

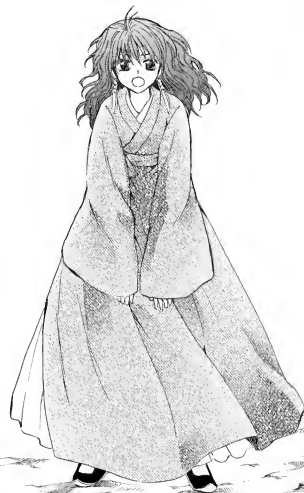
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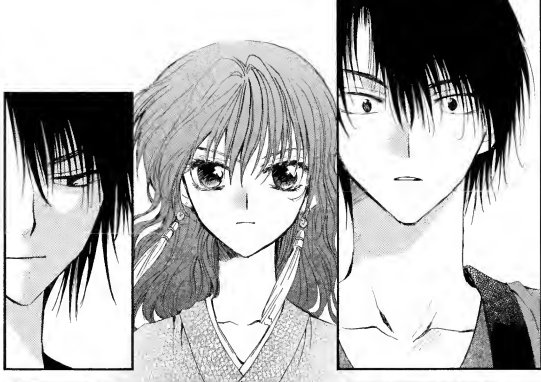


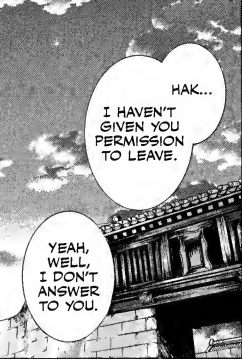
COME
WITH
ME.



I'M
LEAVING
THIS
CITY.







HAK...

I HAVEN'T
GIVEN YOU
PERMISSION
TO LEAVE.

YEAH,
WELL,
I DON'T
ANSWER
TO YOU.



THAT
SHOULD
PROTECT
THE
CITY...

I SAID
SOMETHING
ALONG
THOSE
LINES TO
THE ELDER
CHIEF
MYSELF.

...AND
YOU CAN
HAVE A
PEACEFUL
LIFE HERE.



AND I
DON'T
SERVE
YOU.

I'M NOT
A GENERAL
ANYMORE.



...WITH NO
OBLIGATION
TO LOOK
OUT FOR
YOU.

I'M
HITTING
THE ROAD
AS A FREE
MAN...



SKEFF

IF YOU
LIE LOW,
SU-WON
WON'T
TOUCH
YOU.



I'VE
MADE
UP MY
MIND.

MOVE.



WHAT
ABOUT
...

...
MONEY
?



I'M
NOT
TAKING
YOU
WITH
ME.

I
DON'T
CARE.



BODY-
GUARD
SERVICES
AREN'T
CHEAP.

I NEED
TO KNOW
YOU CAN
PAY.

HAVE
YOU GOT
ANY?

...I'LL
HAVE TO
PROTECT
YOU.

IF
YOU'RE
WITH
ME...

**G
R
A
B**

OR
MAYBE
...

OH.



...YOU'LL
BE PAYING
WITH YOUR
BODY?



I...

GOOD-
BYE...

...CAN'T
ACCEPT
THAT.

I WANT
YOU.

...
PRINCESS
YONA.



THEN
WE'RE
DONE
HERE.

THERE'S
NOTHING
I CAN
GIVE YOU.

FIP

GO ON
BACK.



...GIVE
YOURSELF
TO ME!

SO
PLEASE
...





HOW
ANNOY-
ING.

AH
...
CRAP.



THIS IS
WHY...

...



YOU'RE
...

UNBELIEV-
ABLE.

...BEING
SO
SELF-
ISH.



Grandpa was waiting for Hak at the gate. →





**NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
DISTANCE LIES
BETWEEN US.**



MY
LORD—

WE'VE
RECEIVED
WORD THAT
PRINCESS
YONA WAS
SEEN NEAR
THE CITY
OF FUUGA.

BUT
I HAVE
GOOD
NEWS.

H M M ?

WHAT
?

COME BACK
LATER. I'M
DEPRESSED.

MY
FATHER
SCOLDED
ME FOR
ACTING
WITHOUT
ORDERS.



WE'RE GOING TO CAPTURE PRINCESS YONA.

GATHER UP THE TROOPS.

CHAPTER 8 / THE END



THE
NORTHERN
MOUNTAINS,
YOU SAY?



IN ANY
CASE...

LET'S
GET
OUR PLAN
UNDER
WAY.

IT'S THE
MIDDLE OF
NOWHERE.
WHAT COULD
TAKE THEM
THERE?

YES. AFTER
LEAVING FUUGA,
PRINCESS YONA
AND GENERAL
HAK HEADED
IN THAT
DIRECTION.



CHIRP

CHAPTER 9: ROAR





"A
PRIEST?"





NOW
THEY LIVE
IN REMOTE
AREAS IN
SECRET.

BUT
WHEN LORD
YU-HON
CRACKED
DOWN ON
THEM, THEY
ALL LEFT.

I HEAR
THEY ONCE
WERE A
POWERFUL
FORCE IN
NATIONAL
POLITICS.

THEY
USED
TO LIVE
IN THE
TEMPLE
IN THE
ROYAL
PALACE.

...RIGHT
PATH,
HUH?

THE...

THE LAND
THAT THE
FIRE TRIBE
CONTROLS IS
EVEN MORE
DESOLATE.

There's
a river
right
there.
see?

WELL, YOU'D
PROBABLY
FALL OFF
A CLIFF,
PRINCESS...

...BUT
SURE,
LIVING
HERE IS
POSSIBLE.

NO ONE
COULD
SURVIVE
IN THESE
COLD
MOUNTAINS
...

Quiet,
you.

WE
CAME HERE
BECAUSE
IT'S SO
REMOTE...

RIGHT NOW,
I'M JUST
STRUGGLING
TO SURVIVE.

...BUT
CAN
ANYONE
REALLY
LIVE
HERE?

HOW
FOOLISH I
MUST HAVE
SOUNDED.

"I DON'T
KNOW."

BY
THE WAY
...
YOUR
HIGH-
NESS
...

I USED
TO BE THE
PRINCESS
OF THIS
NATION...

...BUT
HIRYUU
PALACE
WAS ALL
I KNEW.

SPOTS
LIKE THIS
WHERE NO ONE
WILL BOTHER
YOU CAN BE
SURPRISINGLY
GOOD PLACES
TO LIVE.



THEN
I'LL SLEEP
IN YOUR
ARMS
AND STAY
WARM.

THIS ISN'T
LIKE THE
MOUNTAINS
BEHIND THE
PALACE.
IT GETS
BITTERLY
COLD
HERE.

SLEEPING
OUTSIDE?
I'VE
STARTED
GETTING
USED
TO IT.

IF WE WANT
TO SEARCH
THE AREA
THOROUGHLY,
WE'LL HAVE TO
SLEEP OUTSIDE.
ARE YOU OKAY
WITH THAT?

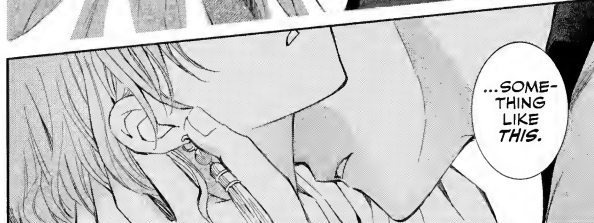


MEANING
...

BUT
I MIGHT
GET UP
TO SOME-
THING.

"SOME-
THING"?

SOUNDS
FINE
TO ME.



...SOME-
THING
LIKE
THIS.



FOOT-
STEPS
...

FIFTY.

FORTY
NO. ...



H-HAK,
WAIT...

SHHH.

WHAT
ARE
YOU—



...IF THAT
MANY
PEOPLE ARE
AFTER US,
THEY MEAN
BUSINESS.

I
THOUGHT
THEY'D
LOST
INTEREST,
BUT...



!

THEY'RE
AFTER
US.



PRIN-
CESS...

IS IT THE
KING'S
GUARD?

OR ARE
THEY—?

CLUTCH



HOP

I DON'T
FEEL LIKE
GETTING
UP TO
ANYTHING.

WHAT
ARE YOU
BABBLING
ABOUT?

FLAIL

FLAIL



IF
YOU'RE
GONNA
SLEEP
IN MY
ARMS...

...YOU
NEED TO
FEEL MORE
INVITING.

FWUMP

NOW...



...SO IT'S
TIME TO
GET TO
WORK.

I'M
NICE AND
WARMED
UP...



...YOUR
HIGH-
NESS.

STAY
CLOSE
TO ME...



KLAK

At my workplace, we can watch videos and DVDs but not broadcast TV. But lately we've been able to watch the news, which I appreciate. We used to be totally cut off from what was going on in the world while we were working.

Right now we're so excited about the Vancouver Olympics that we haven't been getting any work done though! (sweat drops) The athletes only have a few minutes or seconds on-screen, but they look so cool! When they cry in joy or frustration, it's amazing to see. Their smiles are so adorable.

We feel blessed to be able to work and cheer them on at the same time. We're about to switch over to digital though, so we'll be back to not being able to see anything. *Ugh!*







...ONCE
SAID...

SU-
WON...

"IF WE
EVER FOUGHT
SERIOUSLY,
HE'D BEAT ME
TO A PULP."

"HAK
FIGHTS LIKE
LIGHTNING!"

EVEN AT A MOMENT LIKE THIS...



GENERAL
SON
HAK...

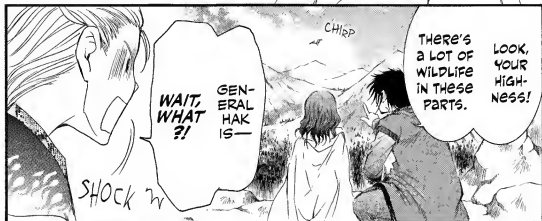
I SEE
THE
THUNDER
BEAST IS
FEELING
LIVELY.

THAT'S
WHAT I
FIGURED.



FIRE
TRIBE,
HUH?

...I STILL
REMEMBER
YOUR
FACE...





...HAS
ANYTHING
TO DO WITH
THE WIND
TRIBE.

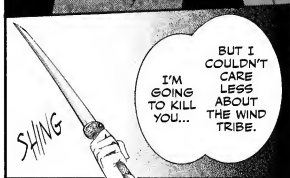
NOTHING
I DO...



I'M
HAK, A
SIMPLE
MAN
OF THE
ROAD.

JUST
THAT.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
YOU'RE
NOT A
GENERAL
?!



I'M
GOING
TO KILL
YOU...

BUT I
COULDN'T
CARE
LESS
ABOUT
THE WIND
TRIBE.



I SEE.

SORRY
TO BREAK
IT TO YOU,
GENERAL
KANG'S
SECOND
SON.



...BECAUSE
I HAVE
BUSINESS
WITH THE
PRINCESS
THERE!





DON'T
LET HIM
CATCH
HIS
BREATH!



STOP
HIM!



GAINED
SOME
WEIGHT,
PRIN-
CESS?

OH,
SHUT
UP.

F
S
H
U

RELEASE
THE
ARROWS!

F
S
H
U

NO,
NOT
LIKE
THAT!

DON'T
GET
INTO
CLOSE
QUAR-
TERS—

I'M
SCARED!

LET'S
RUN
FOR
IT.

EVEN
HAK...

ARROWS AND
SOLDIERS
ARE COMING
AT US FROM
EVERY SIDE...

...CAN'T
HANDLE
ALL
THIS!







STOP
GAWKING
AND GO
AFTER
HIM!

INCRED-
IBLE...



RUSTLE



HAK
...

HIDE
HERE.

DON'T
MOVE A
MUSCLE.





ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA



HE GOT
INJURED
PROTECTING
ME...



YOU'RE
BLEEDING.

IT'S
THEIR
BLOOD.



"IF YOU'RE
WITH ME,
I'LL HAVE
TO PROTECT
YOU."

I...





WHERE
DID
PRINCESS
YONA GET
TO?

R
U
S
T
L
E

GASP



FIND
HER! NO
MATTER
WHAT!

LOOKS AS IF
HAK HELPED
HER ESCAPE
SOMEWHERE.

KANG
TAE-
JUN...



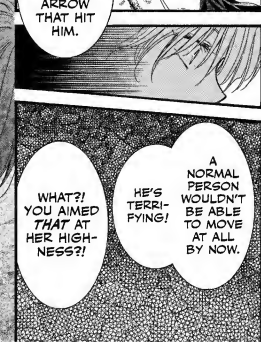
I KNEW
HAK WOULD
SHIELD HER
WITH HIS
BODY.

THEN AIM
FOR HIM
NEXT TIME
HE TURNS
HIS BACK!



THE
THUNDER
BEAST
IS ONLY
HUMAN, AND
I'D SAY HE'S
EXHAUSTED.

THERE
WAS
POISON
ON THE
ARROW
THAT HIT
HIM.



WHAT?!
YOU AIMED
THAT AT
HER HIGH-
NESS?!

HE'S
TERRI-
FYING!

A
NORMAL
PERSON
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE
TO MOVE
AT ALL
BY NOW.



"DON'T
MOVE A
MUSCLE."

CLENCH

THEY'RE
GOING
TO KILL
HAK!



JUST LIKE
EARLIER.

IF I
GO OUT
THERE, I'LL
ONLY BE IN
HIS WAY.

NO.
THINK
ABOUT
THIS.

IT'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT.

HAK IS
REALLY
STRONG.

...AND
HOLD MY
BREATH.

I
SHOULD
STAY
PUT...

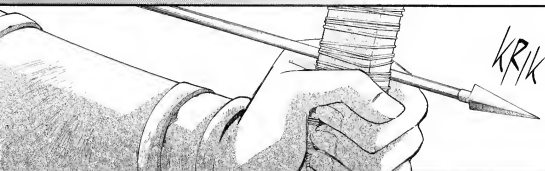


HE
COULD
DODGE
THAT
ARROW.

HAK...

I'LL STAY
RIGHT HERE
AND WAIT
FOR HIM
TO COME
BACK.

...WOULD
NEVER
DIE.



NO.



WHY
DID I...

...LEAVE
FUUGA
IN THE
FIRST
PLACE?



OOOH!

...THERE
ARE SOME
QUESTIONS I
NEED TO ASK
MYSELF.

"THEY'RE
SURE TO
SHOW YOU
THE RIGHT
PATH."

BEFORE
I ASK
FOR ANY
DIVINE
ANSWERS
...

WHAT
WOULD I
DO IF HE
WEREN'T
HERE?

IF SO,
I SHOULD
HAVE
STAYED
WHERE
I WAS.

DO I
PLAN TO
ADMIT THAT
I'M WEAK
AND KEEP
COWERING?

I'M
JUST A
BURDEN
TO HIM.





I NEVER
THOUGHT
YOU'D COME
TO ME.

I THOUGHT
BEING DRIVEN
FROM THE
PALACE HAD
BROKEN
HER SPIRIT...

PRIN-
CESS!



SKFF

WE MUST
TALK.



W-
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

SHUDDER

P...



YOU
HAVE?

I'VE
COME
FOR
YOU!

I'D
NEVER
HARM
YOU.

NO
NEED
TO BE
SO
WARY.



TOMORROW
MORNING,
LORD SU-WON
WILL BECOME
THE NEW
KING.



HIS
MAJESTY'S
DEAD, AND
YOU WERE
CHASED FROM
YOUR HOME.
IT MUST HAVE
BEEN SO
AWFUL FOR
YOU!

YOU
POOR
THING...!



YOU CAN
AVENGE
YOUR
FATHER.

BUT IF YOU
COME WITH
ME AND TELL
THE TRUTH,
WE COULD
DRAG HIM
OFF THE
THRONE.

SU-WON
HAS
TREATED
YOU
**ABOMINA-
BLY.**



...YOUR
HIGH-
NESS—

SO
COME
WITH
ME...



WHY
DID YOU
ATTACK
THOSE
MERCHANTS
?

I'M
NOT
RESPON-
SIBLE
FOR—

THOSE
WERE
MY
FATHER'S
ORDERS.



HUH?

...WHY DID
THE FIRE
TRIBE PUT
PRESSURE
ON THE WIND
TRIBE?

IF YOU
KNEW
ALL
THAT...



THERE
ARE MORE
IMPORTANT
THINGS YOU
SHOULD'VE
BEEN
DOING!

...OR
TRYING
TO KILL
HAK
FOR NO
REASON!

IF YOU
KNOW
THE
TRUTH
ABOUT
WHAT
HAPPENED
...



I MAY BE
A NAIVE
PRINCESS

...

WHY?

...BUT
I'M NOT
FOOLISH
ENOUGH...

HER EYES
LOOK LIKE
THEY'RE
ON FIRE...

I CAN'T
TAKE MY
EYES OFF
HER!



...TO
LISTEN
TO ANYONE
WHO ACTS
SO ***SENSE-
LESSLY!***



HER
HIGHNESS IS
SUPPOSED
TO BE
YOUNG AND
MALLEABLE
...

...BUT HER
CRIMSON
TRESSES...



...LOOKED
LIKE THEY
WERE FLAMES
ABOUT TO
CONSUME HER.

**CHAPTER 10:
CRIMSON HAIR**



Wind Tribe Guards



Hyeong-dae

The fastest
horseback rider in
the Wind Tribe!
He's quick on
his feet too.

Tae-u

He's actually the
Wind Tribe's best
spear fighter,
after Hak.

*SHE'S
LIKE...*

*...A
RAGING
FIRESTORM.*





I CAN'T
LOOK
AWAY.

DID HER
HIGHNESS...

...EVER
LOOK
LIKE THIS
BEFORE?



YOU
IDIOT!



BUT NOW,
EVEN THOUGH
SHE'S LOST
EVERYTHING...



JUST AN
ORDINARY
GIRL.

AT THE
PALACE
SHE
SEEMED
SO
YOUNG...
AND
WEAK.



WHY
DID
YOU
REVEAL
YOUR-
SELF?!



THE
POISON
FROM
EARLIER...



HE HASN'T GOT A FOOT-HOLD!



KNOCK THE THUNDER BEAST DOWN!



NO...

...HAK...

AT THIS
RATE...

HAK
WILL...

HE'LL...

TH-
THMP

HAK
....!

TH-
THMP

FWSH

HE'S
GOING
TO
DIE.



WAIT!



PRIN-
CESS!



AAAH
—!



YOU
MUSTN'T
DO THAT,
YOUR
HIGH-
NESS.

DON'T
TRY TO
GO
NEAR
HIM.



OW
...

I've been looking forward to drawing this chapter! ♥ I remember inking it while watching the Red and White Song Festival on TV during New Year's Eve. For some reason, I enjoy it when Kang Tae-jun appears a lot. Drawing him relaxes me. (laughs) His special feature is that he's surrounded by young men. He's a stupid kid, but his subordinates probably can't ignore him.



SKIP SKIP









I
SAID
...

...GET
AWAY
FROM
HAK!



STRIKING
DOWN
GENERAL
SON
HAK...
...THE
GREATEST
WARRIOR
IN KOHKA!



WHAT AN
HONOR—



GET
AWAY
FROM
HIM!



PRIN-
CESS
...



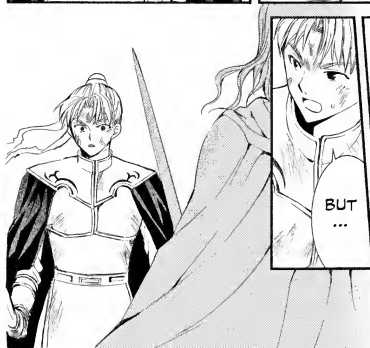
CALM
DOWN,
YOUR
HIGH-
NESS—

STOP!



SWING
SWING

STAY
BACK!



BUT
...



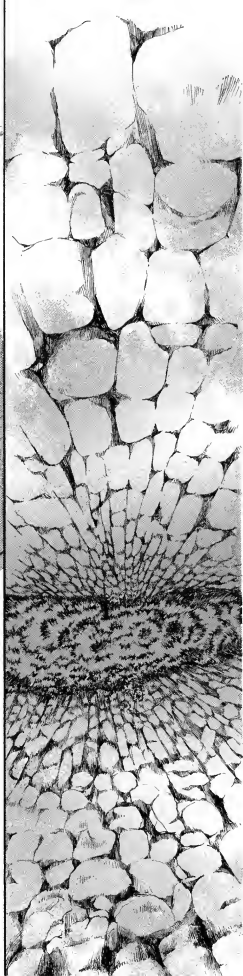
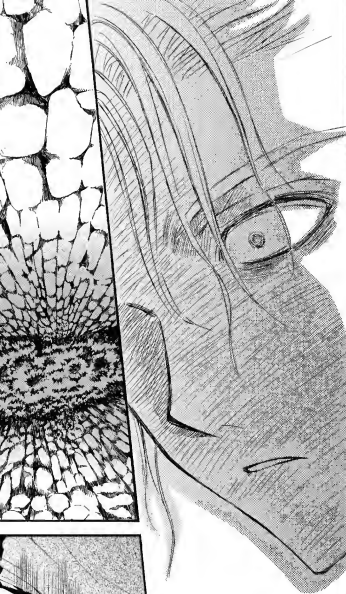
DON'T
HARM
HER!

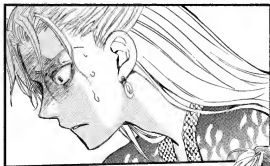












WOW









...THIS
NEWS
COULD
NOT WAIT.

BUT I
FEAR...

I'M SO
SORRY TO
DISTURB
YOU ON THE
DAY BEFORE
YOUR
CORONATION.







I
KILLED
HER.

I...

IT'S
TRUE
...



PLEASE
PUNISH
ME...!

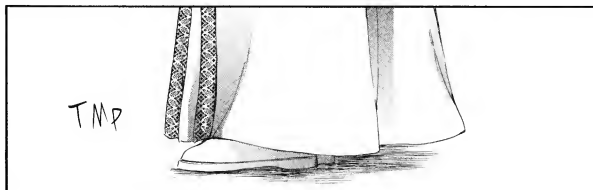
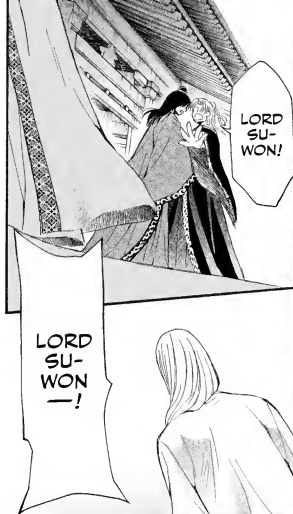


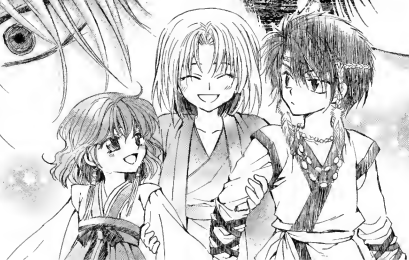
LORD
SU-
WON—

PLEASE
STAY
AT THE
PALACE
TONIGHT.

BE
SURE TO
ATTEND...

...
TOMORROW'S
CORONATION
CEREMONY.









LONG,
LONG
AGO...

TOSS



THE
GREAT
...



...RED
SUN WAS
DEVoured.

AND
WHEN THE
WORLD
WENT
DARK...



...





WHAT
A PAIN.



A
PAIR...

...OF
CORPSES.

CHAPTER 10 / THE END



**CHAPTER 11:
ACCESSION OF
THE NEW KING**



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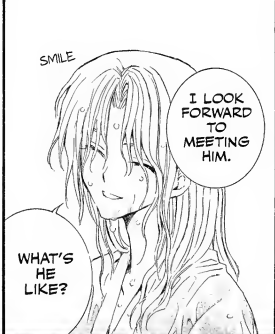
THE YOUTHS OF THE WIND TRIBE ARE SO FULL OF VIGOR, AREN'T THEY?

YOUNGER THAN GENERAL HAK.

YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN, KEISHUK.

Despite your age.

SPLOOSH



SMILE

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING HIM.

WHAT'S HE LIKE?

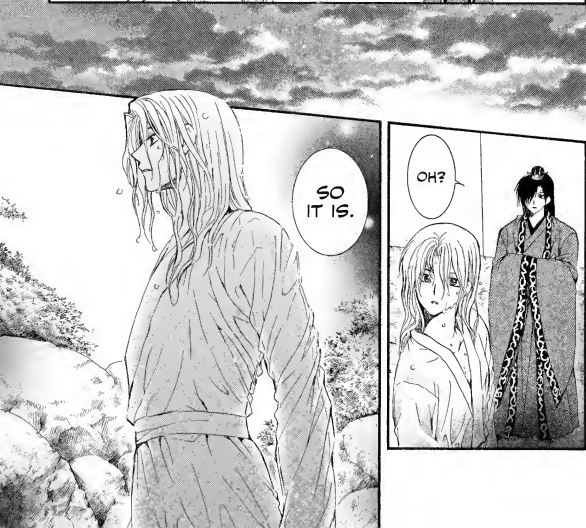


DAWN IS BREAKING.

OH.

Age 25 →

You're one to talk.



SO IT IS.



OH?



A DAWN
WITH A
SKY THAT'S
WORTHY
OF TODAY'S
CORONATION
CEREMONY.

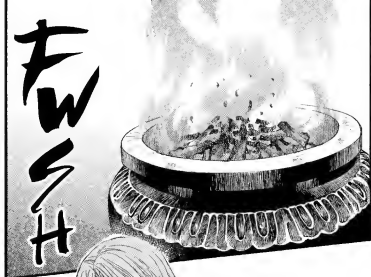
BOONG



I SWORE
TO
MYSELF...

...THAT I
WOULD
RETURN
TO THIS
PALACE
ONE DAY.

"SU-WON..."



HIRYUU
PALACE—
THE
PALACE
OF THE
RED
DRAGON...

...SYMBOLIZES
THE RULER
OF KOHKA.





WELCOME,
SU-WON!

WE HAVE
STEWED
PEARS!

COME
ON,
HURRY!



OW!

BONK

YOU'RE
WIDE
OPEN.



YOU
ALREADY
HAVE
PLENTY.

I'M SO
JEALOUS
OF
YONA!
SHE
HAS
YOU
AS A
SERVANT.

Of
servants,
I mean.



HAK
...

TOO
SLOW
...
...
LORD
SU-
WON.



I WANT YOU TO MARRY PRINCESS YONA AND BECOME KING.

HUH?



GUESS YOU'D BETTER BECOME KING, THEN.

BUT I WANT YOU!



WELL, WHATEVER THE REASON...

TH-THAT WAS A SLIP OF THE TONGUE ...



DON'T WANT ME AFTER ALL?

IMPOSSIBLE! I COULDN'T MARRY YONA.



...I WANT YOU TO MARRY HER HIGHNESS ...

YOU'RE WHO I WANT TO BE KING NEXT.



I'LL STAND
BY BOTH OF
YOU UNTIL
THE VERY
END.

WHEN
THAT DAY
COMES, I'LL
BE YOUR
RIGHT-HAND
MAN.



I WANT
THREE
MEALS
MAKE IT
HAPPEN. AND A NAP
EVERY
DAY.



THAT'S...

I'M THE
THUNDER
BEAST
OF KOHKA,
AFTER
ALL.

IT'S A
SWEET
DEAL
FOR
YOU.

BUT...



...WHEN I
BECOME
KING...

...I DON'T
THINK...

...YONA OR
HAK WILL
BE BY MY
SIDE.

...A HAPPY
FUTURE
YOU'RE
DREAMING
OF.

HURRY
UP, SU-
WON!



HAK.

PLEASE
...

ON
WARM...

...
PROTECT
YONA.
OKAY?

...PART
OF ME...

...DAYS
LIKE
THIS...

...IS
RELUCTANT.



...A
RIGHT-
HAND
MAN...



THO

CREAK

I NO
LONGER
HAVE...

OM



I
CRUSHED
THEM
UNDER-
FOOT...



...AND
GUT
THEM
DOWN...



...OR
THE
GIRL...

...WHO
WAS SO
WARM
TO ME.

HE'S
YOUNG, BUT
HE'S THE
LEGITIMATE
SON OF
LORD
YU-HON.

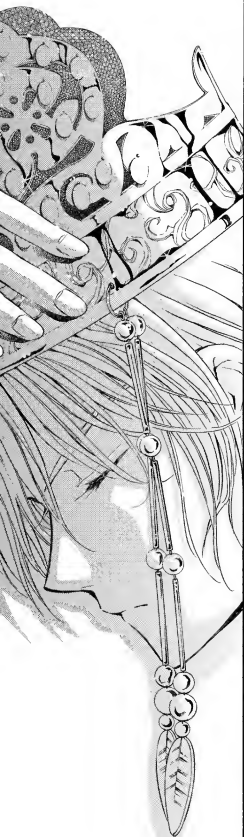
SO
THAT'S
THE NEW
KING,
HMM?



...TO
BRING
THIS
DAY
ABOUT.



OH!
LORD
YU-HON'S
SON, IS
HE?



THEN
...



SO...

...NOW...

...I'M SURE
HE'LL BE A
WONDERFUL
RULER.





WITH THE
APPROVAL
OF THE FIVE
TRIBES...

...SU-WON
OF THE SKY
TRIBE IS
HEREBY
ELEVATED
TO BE...

...THE
ELEVENTH
RULER
OF THE
KINGDOM
OF KOHKA.

...I HAVE NO
HESITATIONS
ANYMORE!



THE
FIRE
TRIBE...

...SWEAR
OUR FEALTY
TO YOUR
MAJESTY.

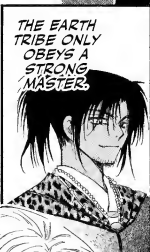
I, KANG
SU-JIN,
AND THE
PEOPLE OF THE
FIRE
TRIBE...



I AM
DEEPLY
THRILLED
THAT YOU
HAVE
CLAIMED THE
THRONE.



THE
WATER
TRIBE IS
WAITING
TO SEE
HOW
THINGS
UNFOLD.



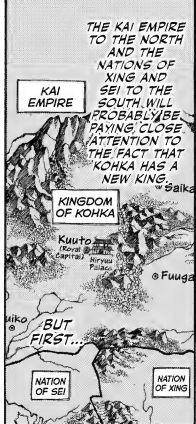
THE EARTH
TRIBE ONLY
OBEYS A
STRONG
MASTER.



THEY PRETEND
TO SERVE ME,
BUT THEY'VE
BEEN ANGLING
TO CONTROL
THE CAPITAL
FOR A WHILE
NOW.



AND THE
WIND
TRIBE...



THE KAI EMPIRE
TO THE NORTH
AND THE
NATIONS OF
XING AND
SEI TO THE
SOUTH WILL
PROBABLY BE
PAYING CLOSE
ATTENTION TO
THE FACT THAT
KOHKA HAS A
NEW KING.

KAI
EMPIRE

KINGDOM
OF KOHKA

Kuuto
(Royal Capital)
Hiryou
Palace

Saika

Fuuga

Saika

BUT
FIRST...

NATION
OF SEI

NATION
OF XING

WHEN THEY
LEARN
OF HAK'S
DEATH,
THEY MAY
TURN ON
ME.

We
learned
from
Master
Mun-
deok!

THEY'VE BOWED
UNDER THE
PRESSURE PUT
ON THEM, BUT
THEY STILL
HAVE MANY
POWERFUL
WARRIORS.



...I MUST
UNITE
THESE
DIVIDED
TRIBES.

YOUR
MAJESTY.



Now that I think of it, this is my eighth year as a manga artist! Time flew by disturbingly fast! People who read my work in elementary school are adults now, or at least approaching adulthood. ♪ = Whoa... When I was a student, eight years seemed like forever. But it flew by while I was working.

The life circumstances of the people who've written me consistently over that time have changed a lot. It's truly amazing. There are still people who say they love *Yoiko no Kokoro*, back from the beginning of my career. I hope *Yona of the Dawn* will be a memorable series for my readers!

See you in volume 3 ~ ♪



AS YOU KNOW,
PRIESTS
NO LONGER
DWELL WITHIN
THIS PALACE.

BUT...

...OUR
GOD
ABOVE
IS STILL
WATCHING.



...AND
WHAT
YOU WILL
SACRIFICE
TO ATTAIN
IT...

AS FOR
WHAT YOU
PLAN TO
ACHIEVE...



...BEFORE
I JOIN THE
LATE KING
IL.

WELL,
I'M AN
OLD MAN.
I WANT TO
SEE THOSE
THINGS...



LORD
MUN-
DEOK!

INDEED
...



I WANT
THE POWER
OF *PEOPLE*,
NOT GOD.

...WHAT
DIFFERENCE
DO THEY
MAKE?

BUT
IF THE
HEAVENS
ONLY
WATCH...



...I HOPE
YOU'LL
WATCH ME
CLOSELY...

...ELDER
CHIEF
MUN-
DEOK.



ANYTHING
THAT
STANDS IN
MY WAY...

I WILL...

...EVEN
THE
HEAVENS
...

...RESTORE
THE KINGDOM
OF KOHKA
TO THE
STRENGTH
AND GLORY IT
POSSESSED...

...WILL BE
CRUSHED.

...UNDER
PAST
KINGS!

***MASTER
MUN-
DEOK!**

**"PLEASE
TEACH ME
HOW TO USE
A SPEAR
TODAY!"**

**WILL I
EVER
SEE...**

LONG
LIVE HIS
MAJESTY!

**ELDER
CHIEF, CAN I
LEAVE NOW?
THERE'S SO
MANY PEOPLE
I DON'T
WANNA DEAL
WITH.**



I
HEAR...
A
VOICE...

NO...
IT'S
MANY
VOICES.

P
L
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P

WHO'S
THERE?

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R
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...THAT
KIND
SMILE
AGAIN?

R
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Shoved
an
orange
in
her
mouth.

FOO
ARF
OO?



Oh.

YOU'RE
AWAKE.

GOOD.
MY ARMS
ARE
TIRED.

Eat
this.

SHOVE
SHOVE



GRIND
GRIND

I'M
YUN.

I'M
JUST A
PRETTY
FACE
WHO WAS
PASSING
BY.
NO
NEED TO
RE-
MEMBER
ME.



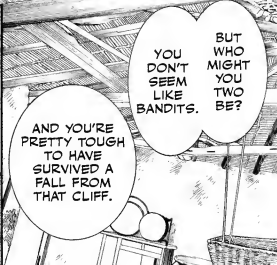
OH!
I...

GASP



CLIFF
...?

I
hurt...



BUT
WHO
MIGHT
YOU
TWO
BE?
YOU
DON'T
SEEM
LIKE
BANDITS.

AND YOU'RE
PRETTY TOUGH
TO HAVE
SURVIVED A
FALL FROM
THAT CLIFF.

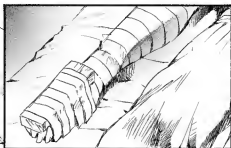




HE'S ALIVE.

H-HAK
...

BARELY.



...WHEN
YOU FELL.

HE
PROB-
ABLY
PRO-
TECTED
YOU...

YOU
WERE ON
THE GROUND,
AND HE WAS
HOLDING YOU.

The trees
helped break
your fall.

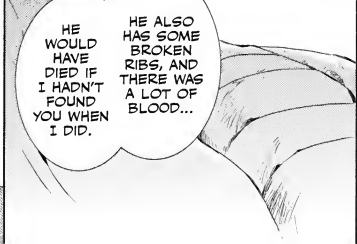


I MANAGED
TO EXTRACT
THE POISON
FROM HIS
BODY...

...BUT
THERE'S A
STAB WOUND
IN HIS CHEST,
AND HE'S
BADLY
BRUISED
ALL OVER.

HE
WOULD
HAVE
DIED IF
I HADN'T
FOUND
YOU WHEN
I DID.

HE ALSO
HAS SOME
BROKEN
RIBS, AND
THERE WAS
A LOT OF
BLOOD...





WHAT
IS HE?

HE'S
AWFULLY
DEVOTED
TO YOU.

YOUR
LOVER?

HAK...!



HMM...

NO,
NOTHING
LIKE
THAT.

SHAKE SHAKE

Poor
guy,
then.



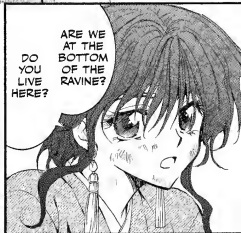
YUN!
YUN!



ARE
YOU A
DOCTOR?

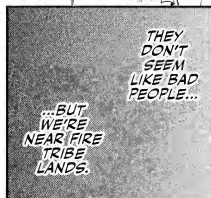
YEAH.

I'M
LOOKING
FOR
SOME-
ONE...



ARE WE
AT THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
RAVINE?
DO YOU
LIVE
HERE?







NO, NOT THAT. I'M IMPRESSED THAT YOU UNDERTOOK YOUR JOURNEY.

HAK PROTECTED ME WHEN I FELL.

NO.

I-I'M FINE.

I MEAN, YOU'RE PRINCESS YONA...

It's quite admirable.



HUH?

My journey?



A MESSAGE FROM GOD...



HOW DO YOU KNOW... ABOUT ME?

WAIT...



You're such a terrible liar.

...WHAT'S THE POINT OF LIVING IN HIDING?

IF YOU JUST BLURT IT OUT...

ARE YOU STUPID?

WAIT... ARE YOU...?

"IT'S SAID THEY LIVE SOMEWHERE IN THE LAND OF WIND."

...IS A PRIEST?!

Sorry!

OH NO!
I WAS HOPING TO DRESS UP BEFORE I GREETED HER HIGHNESS...

PANIC
PANIC

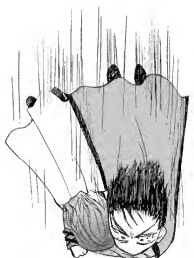
THIS PERSON
...

CHAPTER 11 / THE END

Please give me a little less barium.



Recent events!



Aaaaaah!

On a cliff in the northern mountains

Falling down a cliff in
the northern mountains

SNAP
SNAP
SNAP

A a a a !

TREE

I can't
see the
picture
unless
I'm
looking
at it
from
above.

I've never been able to do sit-ups in my life.

Does
it go
there?

Hmm?
Does it go
here?

My mom
does
jigsaw
puzzles
for fun,
so I'd
help her
out.



What a
bother...

Oof



Hak tried his best.



I was moving like
this the whole time.

The joints
in my legs
are so
sore now.

From doing
jigsaw puzzles...



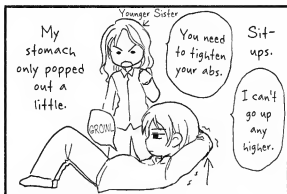
It's two
birds
with one
stone!
Light,
shallow
push-ups...

I can work
out at
the same
time!

I did
push-ups
while
watching
DVDs.

NGHH

I gave up after about ten.



My
stomach
only popped
out a
little.

Younger Sister

You need
to tighten
your abs.

Sit-
ups.

I can't
go up
any
higher.

The next day, my arms were sore.



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